

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	
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vs.	*	NO. 4:24-CR-00371-011
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WATSON, Donte	*	

Unopposed Motion to Continue Hearing

Defendant, Mr. Donte WATSON, moves this Honorable Court to Continue Hearing concerning Sealed Event (ECF No. 1339) until November 4, 2025, or a later date convenient for the Court, Counsel for the Government, and undersigned. In support of this Motion, Defendant states:

1. On 16 July 2024, a Grand Jury indicted Defendant with the charge of Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud per 18 United States Code, §§ 1349 and 1343, and Wire Fraud per 18 United States Code §§ 1343 and 2(a). ECF No. 1.
2. On August 14, 2025, the Court released Defendant on a \$50,000 unsecured bond.
3. On September 22, 2025, Defendant filed Sealed Event (the subject of the Hearing). ECF No. 1339.

4. On October 21, 2025, the Court set a hearing regarding this Sealed Event for October 29, 2025.
5. Counsel for Defendant has a conflict. He is presently scheduled at that time to be in trial in Liberty County, Texas, (*STOT v. Henry Gates*, LC 23DC-CR-00355).
6. Considering the above, Mr. Watson moves the Court to continue the Hearing to November 4, 2025, or a later date convenient to the Court, the Government, and Counsel for Defendant.
7. On October 22, 2025, Defendant's Counsel, Paul Morgan, communicated with Michael Day, Assistant United States Attorney assigned to the case, concerning this Motion.
8. On October 22, 2025, Michael Day stated that the Government is unopposed to this Motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on October 23, 2025.

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DECLARATION OF PAUL MORGAN

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Paul Matthew Morgan

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I do hereby certify that on October 22, 2025, Paul Morgan communicated with the attorney representing the Government, Michel Day. Said attorney does not oppose this motion.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on this October 23, 2025, I electronically filed the above motion with Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the Court, and I sent the same via e-mail to the attorney representing the Government at the following address:

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